

USTUR Donor Family Perspectives

**Family Member of a Registrant donor
Presentation to the Scientific Advisory
Committee
September 7, 2012**

***“Learning from Plutonium and Uranium
Workers”***

Concerns

- **Lack of progress in the analytic study of father's tissue donations**
- **Lack of communication from USTUR regarding results from related scientific studies to donors / families**
- **Limited "PR" from USTUR to donors / families about program status, etc.**

Positives

- **Favorable impression of the USTUR staff, mission, facilities – overall professionalism**
- **Commitment from DOE for continued funding at adequate levels – 5 year grant**
- **Increased research efforts and “visibility” through presentations, publications, participation in various conferences**
- **Expanded roles for USTUR builds on current scientific, technical, administrative strengths**